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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY MANILA

USLO PEKING

UNCLAS TAIPEI 0555

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FOR: IPS, IBS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, TW

SUBJECT: INGERSOLL VISIT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A STATEMENT ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
INGERSOLL READ TO NEWSMEN PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR MANILA  
FOLLOWING A TWO-DAY VISIT TO TAIPEI. THERE WAS NO Q. AND A.

2. (BEGIN TEXT) THIS IS MY SECOND VISIT TO TAIPEI, AND  
MY FIRST SINCE BECOMING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
EAST ASIAN AFFAIRS. THIS TIME, AS BEFORE, I HAVE BEEN  
VERY IMPRESSED BY SIGNS OF A VIGOROUS, GROWING ECONOMY,  
BY THE NEW CONSTRUCTION EVIDENT EVERYWHERE, AND, IN  
GENERAL, BY THE QUALITY OF LIFE HERE.

3. DURING MY BRIEF VISIT, I HAVE HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH  
MANY SENIOR LEADERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, INCLUDING  
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VICE PRESIDENT YEN, PREMIER CHIANG AND MEMBERS OF THE

CABINET. I HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED BY THEIR SURE GRASP OF ISSUES, BOTH LARGE AND SMALL, AND BY THE EVIDENCES OF VIGOR AND DECISIVENESS. FOR MY PART, IN THESE DISCUSSIONS I NOTED THE DESIRE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO FULLY MAINTAIN OUR WARM AND, I BELIEVE, MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIPS. I WILL CONSIDER THIS TO BE A MOST IMPORTANT PART OF MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

4. MORE SPECIFICALLY, I LISTENED WITH CAREFUL ATTENTION TO YOUR LEADERS' EXPLANATION OF THE POLICIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AREAS. OUR DISCUSSIONS WERE BROAD AND QUITE WIDE-RANGING. THE ECONOMIC AREA IS ONE IN WHICH WE HAVE PARTICULARLY COMPLEX TIES IN TERMS OF LOANS AND GUARANTEES, INVESTMENTS AND MUTUAL TRADE. WE HAVE SOME TRADE PROBLEMS, AND WE DISCUSSED THEM FRANKLY. SIMILARLY, AS YOU ALL KNOW, WE HAVE SOME DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS IN THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AREA. WE ALSO DISCUSSED THESE WITH THE FRANKNESS AND CANDOR THAT IS APPROPRIATE TO FRIENDS.

5. I LEAVE TAIPEI WITH VERY WARM FEELINGS AND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE KINDNESS AND HOSPITALITY SHOWN ME.  
(END TEXT).  
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